

HOUSE BILL 285
By Casada

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105, relative to filing of contribution, loan and expenditure statements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-105(c)(1), (2) and (3), are amended by deleting the subdivisions in their entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(1) Statements for any primary election or referendum, from and including the day that the first contribution was received or the first expenditure made, whichever was earlier, through the tenth day before early voting begins for any such election or referendum shall be filed not later than seven (7) days before early voting begins for such election. Statements from the last day of the prior report through the tenth day before the primary election or referendum shall be filed not later than seven (7) days before the election. The reporting period of any statement filed subsequent to a report filed under subdivision (c)(5) shall commence the day after the period covered by such prior filing. Each independent candidate for a state or local public office, which office has a primary election, shall file all primary reports required by this subsection (c), even though such independent candidate is not included on the ballot in such primary election;

(2) Statements for any special or general election or referendum:

(A) From and including the day that the first contribution was received or the first expenditure made whichever was earlier; or

(B) From the last day included in any prior report, whichever is later, through the tenth day before early voting begins for any such election or referendum shall be filed, not later than seven (7) days before early voting begins for the election

(C) From the last day included in any prior report through the tenth day before any such election or referendum shall be filed, not later than seven (7) days before the election;

(3) Statements for any runoff election, from the last day included in any prior report through the tenth day before early voting begins for any such election shall be filed, not later than seven (7) days before early voting begins for the election; statements from the last day included in any prior report through the tenth day before any such election shall be filed, not later than seven (7) days before the election

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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